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WHOLESALE PRICE LIST



By digging three year old blocks of Peonies every year you are assured of young, vigorous roots.

FINE PEONIES

Strong, healthy 3-5 eye divisions from young plants that have not been used by us for commercial cut flowers.

ALSO

TREE PEONIES



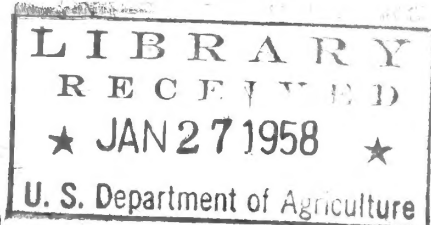
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LANSING 17, MICHIGAN



DOUBLE HERBACEOUS PEONIES

Varieties marked with (★) are especially recommended for cut flowers.

American Peony Society Rating	10 rate each	100 rate each	1000 rate each		10 rate each	100 rate each	1000 rate each
ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU , maroon red, very large .....	.50	.45	.40	9.3	★ FESTIVA MAXIMA , pure white flaked with carmine, early, enor- mous, full double flower.....	.50	.45 .40
8.6 ★ ALBERT CROUSSE , tall shell pink, late .....	.40	.35	.30	9.1	★ FRANCES WILLARD , very large semi-rose-type flowers, opening blush white changing to pure white. Tall stem, very floriferous and more and more appreciated as a cutflower. Midseason.....	.50	.45 .40
★ ALESIA , one of the newer peonies in the upper-ten class. A sur- prisingly beautiful flower of im- size and perfect form, ivory-tinted white. A very dependable late bloomer .....	.90	.80	.70	8.8	★ GRANDIFLORA , bright pink shad- ed old-rose and white; very large and vary late, fragrant.....	.60	.50 .45
8.6 ★ ARGENTINE , Purest white with a creamy tint toward the center; fragrant; large; late midseason..	.60	.50	.45		GROVER CLEVELAND , bright crim- son .....	.50	.45 .40
8.7 AUGUSTE DESSERT , large double intense pink flower edged with silvery border, midseason.....	.45	.40	.38		HANSINA BRAND , dark flesh-pink with a salmon glow.....	.85	.75
8.7 ★ AVALANCHE , splendid late white of perfect form.....	.45	.40	.35	8.5	★ INSPECTEUR LAVERGNE , in shape very similar to Felix Crousse, but the color is a deeper red with a bronze cast. Its official descrip- tion is early rich crimson.....	.55	.45 .40
9.0 ★ BARONESS SCHROEDER , opens baby pink changing to pure white. The leading white for cut flowers, excellent keeper, perfect form, beautiful bud and very free flowering. Late midseason.....	.50	.45	.40	8.8	★ KARL ROSENFELD , a fine all around pure deep red, tall strong stems, early midseason.....	.50	.45 .40
2500 rate .30 ea.				9.8	★ KELWAY'S GLORIOUS , creamy- white with soft blush of rose. A very large perfect flower of pleasant fragrance and blooming midseason	1.00	.80
CANARIE , double white.....	.45	.40	.35		LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF , blush- pink, very large flower, bloom- ing midseason.....	.65	.50 .40
8.6 CHERRY HILL , soft velvety garnet- red, very tall, blooms very early	.65	.60	.50	8.5	★ LA PERLE , large, old-rose pink, center flaked with red. The whole flower has a distinctly lavender tone .....	.45	.40 .35
★ COURONNE D'OR , (Crown of Gold), double cream white.....	.45	.40		8.8	LAURA DESSERT , large yellow cen- ter surrounded by white petals. Early midseason .....	.80	.75 .65
8.5 ★ CLEMENCEAU , a long-stemmed glowing rose-pink flower of splen- did form and very large.....	.50	.45	.40	9.9	★ LE CYGNE , fine creamy white, high- est rating possible.....	1.10	1.00 .90
CORNELIA SHAYLOR , pale rose high-built blooms of large size, very free blooming, late... ..	.40	.35		9.0	★ LONGFELLOW , intense crimson, large flowers blooming midseason	.60	.55 .50
DENISE DEBATENE , light pink with broad petals .....	.45	.40	.35				
8.1 DUCHESS DE NEMOURS , large blooms, sulphur white, early...	.45	.40	.35				
7.6 ★ EDULIS SUPERBA , bright old rose- pink; fragrant; early.....	.40	.35	.30				
★ EMMCHEN , pure double white....	.45	.40					
ELISA RENAULT , lilac and silvery pink with carmine.....	.45	.40	.35				
8.4 ★ FELIX CROUSSE , still the finest all- around red for cut flowers avail- able in quantity. Rich, ruby red, 2500 rate .32	.45	.40	.35				
EUGENIE VERDIER , Hydrangea- pink .....	.40	.35					
★ FELIX SUPREME , a sensational red cutflower. Recently introduced by Cottage Gardens. A prime in- vestment. For complete descrip- tion, see further in this list.....	10.00	10.00					

★**MME. CLAUDE TAIN**, the cutflower
field is the severest test a peony
must pass to come and stay at
the top. Mme. Claude Tain is
such a peony. It has all the
qualities demanded of a fine cut-
flower; strong stem, beautiful
bud, large finely shaped flower
of softest white. A good keeper,
blooms midseason. We consider
it an improvement over Baroness
Schroeder even though that varie-
ty is already unique in its field.
We have built up a fine stock of
Mme. Claude Tain and this is
your opportunity to make a plant-
ing of a variety that will be a
sensation in the cutflower market.

*This is
the
Peony
to watch*

.65 .60 .55

DOUBLE PEONIES, Cont'd.

	10 rate each	100 rate each	1000 rate each		10 rate each	100 rate each	1000 rate each
7.9 ★ MME. DE VERNEVILLE , white with crimson touches, early.....	.40	.35	.32	QUEEN VICTORIA , double white..	.40	.35	.30
7.9 ★ MME. DUCEL , pale old-rose with a lustrous silvery sheen, floriferous, medium size, early midseason. This variety is so close to Mons. Jules Elie that it is often confused with it.....	.45	.40	.35	8.7 ★ REINE HORTENSE (PRES. TAFT) , rosy pink with crisp fluffy petals, very large, tall, midseason, free flowering .....	.45	.40	.35
MME. EMILE DEBATENE , one of the newer varieties different in color than the general run of color found in peonies. It is a vivid china rose with an almost lavender tint. The flower is perfect, large and very free blooming..	.60	.50	.45	2500 rate .32 ea.			
8.5 ★ MME. EMILE GALLE , light rose-pink, late .....	.45			8.8 ★ RICHARD CARVEL , uniform bright crimson, early.....	.75	.65	.60
8.9 ★ MME. EMILE LEMOINE , opens with crimson streaks on outer petals and a flush of tiny pink dots fading to creamy white; tall, free-blooming with strong stems. Midseason .....	.50	.45		RIO GRANDE , flowers are large, dark crimson with a glossy sheen, midseason .....	.75	.65	.60
8.9 ★ MARIE CROUSSE , we consider this closest to a salmon in peonies. The flowers are very large, blooming midseason and are freely produced on strong stiff stems .....	.50	.45	.40	9.0 ★ SARAH BERNHARDT , dark rose-pink, edged a trifle lighter, very large, midseason to late.....	.45	.40	.35
9.1 ★ MARTHA BULLOCK , bright old-rose-pink, tall, floriferous, strong stems. Late .....	.65	.60	.55	2500 rate .32 ea.			
★ MARY BRAND , rich deep red, mid-season .....	.60	.55	.50	SMILES , light pink.....	.60	.50	.40
9.2 ★ MONS. JULES ELIE , satiny pink, very large, early. The most popular of all peonies.....	.45	.40	.35	9.7 SOLANGE , cream white with a suffusion of buff and pale salmon pink. Late .....	.60	.55	.40
2500 rate .30				2500 rate .35 ea.			
MONS. KRELAGE , light red.....	.45	.40		★ SOUV. DE LOUIS BIGOT , vivid rose-pink, ideal for florists' use.....	.50	.45	
8.8 MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC , deep glossy maroon with black luster. The darkest peony. Early.....	.75	.65	.60	9.8 THERESE , the highest rated pink peony, strong stems, early.....	.65	.60	.50
★ MR. L. VAN LEEUWEN , pure light crimson, immense flower on strong stem, very scarce.....	.85	.75		8.3 ★ VENUS , pale hydrangea pink, one of the best. Early midseason....	.60	.50	
★ ODILE , flesh pink, tinted salmon, changing to cream white, tall strong stems, a marvelous variety	.70	.65	.55	9.3 ★ WALTER FAXON , coral pink, a most exquisite color. Midseason.	.55	.45	.40
OFFICINALIS RUBRA flora plena , old-fashioned Decoration Day Red .....	.60	.55	.50				
9.2 ★ PHILIPPE RIVOIRE , dark crimson with a blackish sheen, wiry stems, richly rose scented, early.	1.00	.80	.70				
8.6 PRIMEVERE , Nearest to Yellow, Anemone type; large canary yellow center, blush white outer petals, early midseason.....	.70	.65	.60				
8.9 PRIDE OF ESSEX , pink, tall, mid-season. Similar to Lady Alexandra Duff .....	.45	.40	.35				
★ PRINCE OF THE NETHERLANDS , very tall, bright pink.....	.40	.35					

Florists!

A PLANTING OF PEONIES IS A PROFITABLE PROPOSITION

Peonies provide income from cut flowers for many years, require little care, rarely are bothered by insects or disease.

Here Are the Top-Notch 6 Cutflower Varieties

	10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate
BARONESS SCHROEDER , baby pink to white, midseason to late.....	.50	.45	.40
FELIX CROUSSE , rich ruby red, mid-season to late.....	.45	.40	.35
FESTIVA MAXIMA , early white.....	.50	.45	.40
MONS. JULES ELIE , early satiny pink	.45	.40	.35
REINE HORTENSE (Pres. Taft) , Hydrangea pink, midseason.....	.45	.40	.35
SARAH BERNHARDT , rose pink, mid-season to late.....	.45	.40	.35

SPECIAL CUTFLOWER COLLECTIONS

25 each of above varieties (150 peonies).....	\$ 60.00
100 each of above varieties (600 peonies).....	237.50
250 each of above varieties (1500 peonies).....	534.35

FELIX SUPREME — (Cottage Gardens '55)

THE SENSATIONAL RED CUTFLOWER PEONY THAT IS DESTINED TO TOP ALL CUTFLOWER REDS IN COLOR, SUBSTANCE AND FORM.

All cutflower growers who see Felix Supreme agree that it is a great improvement over Felix Crousse or any other red cutflower.

Description. Felix Supreme shows the Reine Hortense (President Taft) blood which no doubt it has in its veins. It blooms midseason and possesses an exquisite shade of rich ruby red even richer than that of Felix Crousse. The flower is larger than Felix Crousse and full double type. It has a better stem, is a very free bloomer, does not "blue" and the quality of the bud meets the requirements of the wholesale florist.

Price. If we had introduced this peony as soon as we had a few plants on hand we would not have been able to offer it at the present price. As we like to encourage distribution as widely as possible we offer it at the price of \$10.00 per 3-5 eye division regardless of quantity. We assure you you can go ahead and build up stock of this variety which will turn into a profit either as eventual cutflowers or for resale to meet the demand which will become greater as the qualities of Felix Supreme become known.

SINGLE AND SPECIES PEONIES

	10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate
ALBIFLORA GRANDIFLORA , single white .....	.65	.60	
JEANNE ERNOULD , silvery carmine...	.75	.65	
Le JOUR , white.....	.75		
L'ETINCELANTE , brilliant yet soft velvety carmine with a silver margin, very large, strong stems.....	.55	.45	
MADELEINE GAUTHIER , flesh.....	.60	.50	
OFFICINALIS RUBRA , flore plena, old fashioned early red.....	.60	.55	.50
PRIDE OF LANGPORT , pink.....	.65		
ROSY DAWN , immense flower tinted pink fading to pure white, strong, free bloomer .....	.60	.50	.40

	10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate
TENUIFOLIA LACINIATA , very early single red .....	.60		

PEONIES TO COLOR

	10 rate each	100 rate each	1000 rate each
Red	\$.45	\$.40	\$.35
Pink .....	.40	.35	.30
White .....	.40	.35	.30
Orchid .....	.40	.35	.30
Mixed .....	.35	.30	.25

JAPANESE PEONIES

	10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate
AKALU , large flower of dazzling carmine-red; in the center a tuft of fuzzy stamen-like sulphur-yellow petaloids. .60			
ANTWERPEN , carmine pink, enormous flower with 2 rows of petals.....	.65	.60	
ECSTASY , (Cottage Gardens, 1935), exceedingly beautiful. Lovely satiny pink, lighted up by its soft yellow center. Very free blooming.....	.60	.50	.45
EMMA , bright pink.....	.65	.60	.55
EVA , brilliant rose pink, unusually attractive in color.....	.60	.50	.45
EVALINE , light crimson.....	.40	.35	
FUYAJO , maroon .....	.60		
HENRI POTIN , pink, shaded carmine..	.50	.40	
ISANI GIDUL , considered the finest and largest white Japanese Peony. Scarce	2.00	1.75	
JAN VAN LEEUWEN , pure white guard petals, yellow center of staminoids..	2.00	1.75	
MIKADO , brilliant cerise-crimson; yellow center, midseason.....	.65	.60	

	10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate
PINK DELIGHT , very fine pink.....	.60	.50	
HAKODATE , pure white	1.50		
MR. G. F. HEMERIK , enormous pink flower with two rows of petals.....	.60	.50	.45
ROSE OF NIPPON , pink, prominent center darkened by carmine. Free bloomer .....	.60		
RUIGEGNO , rich red.....	.60	.55	
SOME GANOKO , rich velvety, dark madder red .....	.65	.60	.50
★ SOSHI , clear dark red cupshaped flower, does not fade, tall, strong stems. Good cutflower .....	.60	.50	.45
★ SURUGU , pure red, cupshaped flower..	.60	.50	.45
TOKIO , extra large clear pink, strong stems .....	.65	.60	
TOMATE BOKU , dark old rose pink; large, very scarce.....	2.50	2.00	
WHITE JAP (Hull).....	.95	.90	
YOKOHAMA , blush white.....	.95	.90	
YOOCHI-NO-TSUKI , white60	.50	

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NEW DISPLAY CARTON

Can be filled with varieties and colors of your choice.

This carton displays 30 Superbloom packaged Peonies. Two beautiful posters are available. One picturing 3 Peonies in 3 varieties (Felix Crousse, Festiva Maxima, Sarah Bernhardt) the other picturing 5 peonies in 5 colors. We can also furnish 4 other varieties (Karl Rosenfield, Primevere, Mikado, Mme. Ducl).

However cartons will either contain Peonies in named varieties or Peonies to color.

	2-3 eye	3-5 eye		2-3 eye	3-5 eye
FELIX CROUSSE, red.....	\$.40	\$.50	RED TO COLOR.....	.40	.50
FESTIVA MAXIMA, white.....	.45	.55	WHITE TO COLOR.....	.35	.45
SARAH BERNHARDT, pink.....	.40	.50	PINK TO COLOR.....	.35	.45
MME. DUCEL, pink.....	.40	.50	CREAM TO COLOR.....	.35	.45
KARL ROSENFELD, red.....	.45	.55	ORCHID TO COLOR.....	.35	.45
PRIMEVERE, closest to yellow.....	.65	.75	TWO-TONE (Japanese).....	.55	.65
MIKADO, red Japanese, yellow center.....	.60	.70			

THE MAGNIFICENT TREE PEONIES

(Paeonia Arborea)

NOW AVAILABLE AT PRODUCTION PRICES

HISTORY. Centuries ago Tree Peonies were considered almost sacred in the Imperial Gardens of the Chinese Emperors. They were not only grown in borders and beds but also in large tubs, placed in inner courts. It is known that such tubbed Tree Peonies produced as many as 400 blossoms to the plant. They were so highly regarded that single plants were valued at 100 ounces in gold and when first introduced in Europe in

1789, were sold for as much as 100 Louis d'Or (\$460.00) each.

Tree Peonies have long been cultivated in England until today there are but few gardens there that lay any pretense to beauty which are not adorned by the gorgeous blossoms of the Tree Peony. They are ideal for planting in formal beds, as specimens, or in tubs.

Because of stepped up production we are now in a position to offer Tree Peonies in greater quantity and variety than ever before. Tree Peonies are unusually beautiful because of their immense flowers and large selection of colors that are distinctly different. Not only do they possess the finest shades of pink, red, and white, but also develop flowers of pure

yellow and orange, lavender, violet, and purple.

Tree Peonies are perfectly hardy and will thrive in the same soil and location as the regular herbaceous type; rich sandy-loam, well-drained. They like well-decayed manure and bonemeal.

2-YEAR 5" POT PLANTS. These can be shipped at any time.

FIELD GROWN PLANTS. These are 3-5 year old undivided clumps and are available for Fall delivery. Spring shipment can be made provided we have your order before Winter.

	2-YR. 5" POTS			3-5 YR. FIELD, BLOOMING SIZE		
	1-9 rate	10 rate	100 rate	1-9 rate	10 rate	100 rate
ARGOSY. Lutea Hybrid. Single flower of clear sulphur yellow, with a red blotch at the base of the petal. Flowers are from 5-7 inches across. Very free blooming.....	2.50	2.25	2.00	5.00	4.50	4.00
ATHLETE. Large double flowers of fine glazed mauve shaded rose, vigorous and prolific.....				6.00	5.25	4.75
AURORE. Lutea Hybrid. Single flowers on tall stems. The broad petals are of a coppery terra-cotta.....	3.00	2.75	2.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
BARONNE d'ALES. Vivid salmony-pink, double.....				6.00	5.25	
COLONEL MALCOLM. Fringed petals, light purple and violet with silvery reflex. Double.....				6.00	5.25	
FLAMBEAU. Lutea Hybrid. Full double flower of bright salmon red with amaranth veins passing to a paler shade after some days. A great novelty.....	3.50	3.25	3.00			
FLORA. One of the most enchantingly beautiful flowers; pure transparent single white, slightly blotched violet-carmine in the throat. Immense flower of marvelous form.....	3.50	3.25	3.00			
GEORGES PAUL. Large amaranth and violet bloom. Double.....				6.00	5.25	
KURO BOTAN. Japanese. Tulip-like bloom of very dark maroon red	4.00	3.75	3.50			
LA LORRAINE. Lutea Hybrid. The flowers are large, double and well-formed, petals nearly imbricated, being of a soft sulphur yellow with a salmon tinge when opening. The color becomes lighter and purer when fully expanded. Very free blooming....	3.25	3.00	2.75	6.50	6.00	5.50
LOUISE MOUCHELET Very large imbricated full double flower; light salmon pink.....				6.00	5.25	4.75
MME. HENRIETTE CAILLOT. Double, rose-pink.....				6.00	5.25	
REINE ELIZABETH. Probably the finest of all salmon-rose double tree peonies. Large, perfectly shaped flower of a brilliant salmon rose, one of the richest shades in flowers.....						
SATIN ROUGE Lutea Hybrid. Double blood-orange flower, an altogether new color in peonies. Of vigorous growth with bright green foliage.....	3.50	3.40	2.50	7.00	6.80	6.60

	2-YR. 5" POTS			3-5 YR. FIELD, BLOOMING SIZE		
	1-9 rate	10 rate	100 rate	1-9 rate	10 rate	100 rate
SOUVENIR DE DUCHER. Large double globular bloom of bright reddish violet with silvery reflex.....	3.00	2.75	2.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
SOUVENIR DE MAXIME CORNU. Lutea Hybrid. Forms a plant 3 to 4 feet high which produces many beautifully shaped full double flowers of a deep yellow, heavily shaded orange salmon. Fragrant. (A.M.R.H.S.).....	4.00	3.75	3.50			
SURPRISE. Lutea Hybrid. Large full double flowers with irregular petals in a mixed color of straw, yellow, pale salmon and rosy purple; blooms are set on tall stems. This plant possesses a truly novel character. Fragrant.....	4.50	4.25		6.00	5.25	
TRIOMPHE DE VANDERMAELEN. Large double, clear rose-purple, very vivid in center and very free-blooming.....						
YASO-NO-MINE. Japanese. Very large double flowers of the purest white. Flowers grow on strong, upright stems. The very finest white we know of.....	4.50	4.25	4.00	9.00	8.50	8.00
YASO-OKINE Japanese. Pure double white flowers on strong stems, immense bloom.....	4.50	4.25	4.00	9.00	8.50	8.00

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